



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Mayo! It's time to start all the buzzing activities that will keep you busy, not to forget - CROSS COUNTRY! Get ready to run for your house again as this new term begins with many new surprises. First of all, we have five new teachers with us - Mr. Ankit Sharma, Mr. Ashish Rawat, Mr. Abhijeet Roy, Mr. K. Kundu and Dr. Sunil K. Rai. You must have also noticed the new look of the campus due to the upcoming Round Square International Conference. We all wish you good luck for the new term which will be full of interhouses and of course Exams!

Best Wishes,

The Mayo College Mail Team

"I Don't Like To Live In BOUNDATIONS"

The Mayo College Mail (MCM) interviews Dr. Sunil K. Rai (SKR), a new teacher who has joined in to teach English.

MCM - What have been your previous teaching experiences?

SKR - I've been teaching since 1997, when I was just a student. I used to take tuitions. I did post graduation, B.A. and then Doctorate. I've taught in many universities. Before Mayo, I taught in Salwan Public School, Gurgaon. I love to write in Hindi and English which is why I've written two books. I recently got a contract from a university for making Class-12 Sample Papers. In 2007, I got an award for the best poet for my poem "Life-A Crisis" which can be read on Poetry.com. Teaching is my passion. My aim is to change at least one boy every year and mould him into a good citizen.

MCM - Why did you choose to come to Mayo?

SKR - Three years back I heard about Mayo College from NCR, Gurgaon. I also saw its website. I had never preferred to teach in a boarding school because I thought that they had boundations. But, when I still came for the interview and saw the campus and the setup of the students and staff, this thought went out of my mind.



Mr. Sunil K. Rai also maintains a blog. Read his blog at

"sani-drsunilkrai.blogspot.com/"

We wish all the new teachers a very happy, long and healthy stay in Mayo College.

OPINION POLL

THIS WEEK'S POLL:

Is Mayo College making enough efforts for the upcoming Round Square International Conference?

Submit your opinion on Mayoonline.

CURRENT NEWS

This term, five new teachers have joined the school:

1. Mr. Ankit Sharma - Chemistry
2. Mr. Ashish Rawat - Maths
3. Mr. Abhijeet Roy - Sculpture
4. Mr. Kaushal Kundu - Fine Arts
5. Dr. Sunil K. Rai - English

Mr. C.P. Singh's class is now being used as the Round Square International Conference Office.

Mr. Samar Bhaduri is now taken over as the Offg. Principal.

Since Mr. S. Kumar is busy with the Round Square work, Mr. V.S. Rawat has come back for sometime to take Mr. Kumar's classes.

Surprising Coincidences Of 9/11

1. New York City has 11 letters.
2. Afghanistan has 11 letters.
3. Ramsin Yuseb (The terrorist who threatened to destroy the Twin Towers in 1993) has 11 letters.
4. George W Bush has 11 letters.
5. New York is the 11th state.
6. The first plane crashing against the Twin Towers was flight number 11.
7. Flight 11 was carrying 92 passengers - $9 + 2 = 11$.
8. Flight 77 which also hit Twin Towers, was carrying 65 passengers - $6 + 5 = 11$.
9. The tragedy was on September 11, or 9/11 as it is now known - $9 + 1 + 1 = 11$.
10. The date is equal to the US emergency services telephone number 911 - $9 + 1 + 1 = 11$.
11. The total number of victims inside all the hijacked planes was 254 - $2 + 5 + 4 = 11$.
12. September 11 is day number 254 of the calendar year. Again $2 + 5 + 4 = 11$.

Importance Of GURU PURNIMA

Dr. Mohit M. Mathur

Gururbrahmaa gururvishnuh gururdevo Maheswarah
Guruh-saakshaat parambrahma tasmai shrigurave namah

"Guru is creator Brahma; Guru is preserver Vishnu; Guru is also the destroyer Siva and he is the source of the Absolute. I offer all my salutations to the Guru". The day, also known as "Vyasa Purnima" is observed by devotees who offer pujas (worship) to their beloved Gurus. Sage Vyasa is known to be the Adi (original) Guru of the Hindu religion. The auspicious day of Vyaasa Purnima has a great significance as everybody knows that the role of a Guru in real life is very much important. Hindus show much respect to their Gurus. Gurus are often regarded as God. The Shvetashvatara Upanishad (6/23) tells:

"Yasya deve para bhaktir yatha deve tatha gurau
Tasyaite kathitaa hi arthaaha prakashante mahatmanaha"

This means, Guru to be worshipped in the same manner as the deity - God, to attain all there is to attain on the path of God-realization. When this Self is within you where is the need to search for someone to teach you! On this day several programs and cultural performances are organized by spiritual organizations. Divine discourse and Bhajan Samarohas are also organized to make the day more special. In India, Guru Purnima is celebrated at various ashrams, especially with much grandeur at Sivananda Ashram, Rishikesh. The day is celebrated here on a grand scale with devotees coming from various parts of the country.

Some Facts About WARREN BUFFET

He bought his first share at age 11 and he now regrets that he started too late!

He bought a small farm at age 14 with savings from delivering newspapers.

He still lives in the same small 3-bedroom house in mid-town Omaha, that he bought after he got married 50 years ago. He says that he has everything he needs in that house. His house does not have a wall or a fence.

He drives his own car everywhere and does not have a driver or security people around him.

He never travels by private jet, although he owns the world's largest private jet company.

His company, Berkshire Hathaway, owns 63 companies.

He writes only one letter each year to the CEOs of these companies, giving them goals for the year. He never holds meetings or calls them on a regular basis. He has given his CEO's only two rules. Rule number 1: do not lose any of your share holder's money. Rule number 2: Do not forget rule number 1.

He does not socialize with the high society crowd. His past time after he gets home is to make himself some pop corn and watch Television.

Bill Gates, the world's richest man met him for the first

time only 5 years ago. Bill Gates did not think he had anything in common with Warren Buffet. So he had scheduled his meeting only for half hour. But when Gates met him, the meeting lasted for ten hours and Bill Gates became a devotee of Warren Buffet.

Warren Buffet does not carry a cell phone, nor has a computer on his desk.

His advice to young people: Stay away from credit cards and invest in yourself and remember: Money doesn't create man but it is the man who created money.

Live your life as simple as you are.

Don't do what others say, just listen to them, but do what makes you feel good.

Don't go on brand name; just wear those things in which you feel comfortable.

Don't waste your money on unnecessary things; just spend on things that you really need.

After all it's your life, then why give others the chance to rule your life.

COMIC STRIP - BEiNG FiVE

BEiNG FiVE A KID WHO BLOGS USING VOICE RECOGNITION SOFTWARE



IN THE PICS

10 litres of water are required to produce one sheet of A4 paper



It's in your hands. Think before you hit the print button.

ILLUSION



NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The Immortals - Amit Chaudhari

Madhavrao Scindia: A Life - Vir Sanghvi

The Most Important 6 Decisions You Will Ever Make - Sean Covey

The Score Of My Life - Zubin Mehta

The Girl Who Played With Fire - Stieg Larsson

Assassinations That Shook The World: From Julius Caesar to JFK - Steven Parsien

Dead On Time - Meghnad Desai

SIZZLING FACTS

Dalmatians are born without spots!

The owl is the only bird to drop its upper eyelid to wink. All other birds raise their lower eyelids!

When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red!

The first Harley Davidson motorcycle was built in 1903, and used a tomato can for a carburetor!

It cost 7 million dollars to build the Titanic and 200 million dollars to make a film about it!

Human hair and fingernails continue to grow after death!

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair!

A sneeze travels out of your mouth at over 100 m.p.h.!

Your ribs move about 5 million times a year, every time you breathe!

Dolphins sleep with one eye open!



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